

Autumnwood Golden Retrievers

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Pre-Purchase Puppy Questionnaire

If both parties agree to enter into a "Puppy Purchase Agreement", this document will become part of the agreement.

Date: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Have you previously owned a Golden Retriever or other large breed dog? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, did you raise them from a puppy? Please provide details: age, size, temperament, health, etc.

Do you currently have any other pets? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, please describe: _____

Are you interested in a companion dog _____ or working/service dog? _____

Will the puppy be an inside dog? ____ outside dog? ____ crated or kenneled? ____

Who will be the primary caregiver for the puppy? _____ Are they an adult? ____

Will they know what to do in case of an emergency, such as the puppy swallowing a foreign object? _____

Will the puppy be left alone for 4 hours or more a day? _____ Will that change after COVID? ____

Is the primary caregiver working from home now? _____ Will that change after COVID? ____

Is your current home a ____ House, ____ Condo/Townhouse ____, Apartment ____, Other _____

Do you rent or own your home? _____ If renting, is your landlord agreeable to a puppy? _____

Does your home have a protected, private, fenced yard where a puppy can safely play and go potty? _____

How many people are there in your household? _____ Is everyone excited and in agreement about bringing a puppy into the family? _____

Are there young children or grandchildren in the family? _____ What are their ages? _____

Do they have experience with puppies/dogs, and understand puppy behavior? _____

What are your expectations for your puppy? _____

How do you envision training and socializing your puppy? _____

Will the puppy accompany the family on outings or trips? _____

What does your day-to-day activity look like? For example, do you enjoy outdoor activities such as camping, hiking, biking, swimming, etc.? Will these activities include your puppy? _____

Golden Retrievers are a sporting breed and appropriate exercise is essential for their physical, mental & emotional well-being. How do you plan to provide appropriate exercise? _____

Do you understand the difference between appropriate exercise for a puppy versus appropriate exercise for an adult dog? _____

What is your gender preference? _____

We take a holistic approach to raising our puppies, and we have invested a tremendous amount of research, time, financial resources, and hard work into laying a solid foundation for the future health and well-being of the puppies we raise. Before we place a puppy in your care, we ask our clients to participate in informational Zoom meetings, watch several videos, and read the information packets we provide regarding critical factors that can impact your puppy's health and longevity. Are you agreeable to this? _____

The goal of our screening process is to place our puppies in homes that are the best possible match for their needs and natural temperament. We want our puppies to become beloved family members, who will thrive in their new environment. If a family's expectations are not realistic, it is unlikely that one of our pups will be a good match.

Obviously, we are not selling an inanimate object. We are entrusting you with a precious life. You will be bringing a new baby into the family that will require a tremendous amount of commitment, time and energy. Earning your puppy's lifelong devotion is very rewarding, but it's also a lot of hard work.

Please provide us with any additional information that may help us determine whether one of our puppies might be a good match for your family: _____
